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For: **METHOD FOR EVALUATING DRUG SENSITIVITY**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in three (3) pages.
- (X) Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in one (1) with figure 1 drawing, marked in red.
- (X) One (1) sheet of drawing.
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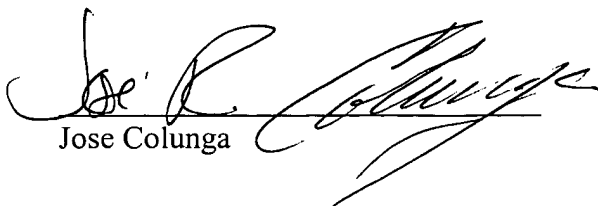
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.123, Applicant requests approval of the following drawing change shown in red on the attached copy of Figure 1:

In Figure 1, please replace drawing numbers A, B, C and D with drawing numbers Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C and Fig. 1D, respectively.

REMARKS

The amendment to the drawing requested herein is for changing drawing number to indicate separately each drawing. The amendment does not raise any new matter, and Approval of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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